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*Composer*

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THE SONG OF HAPPINESS

# THE BLUE BIRDS



JAMES THATCHER

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# THE BLUE BIRDS

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*Moderato*

*f*

*p*

*rit.*

1. A lit - tle boy and a lit - tle girl dreamed a  
2. Now in this land of hap - pi - ness all

dream that most came true, And their souls took flight, Oh the  
night the chil - dren roamed, When the fair - y queen, with

wings of night, to a land where the birds are blue, They  
wand su - preme, waved the lit - tle ones back home, In their

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wan - dered here and they wan - dered there, to find the blue birds  
trun - dle beds they— bur - ied their heads, and woke with the morn - ing

nest, \_\_\_\_\_ When the fair - y of light, showed the  
dawn \_\_\_\_\_ When to their— sur - prise be -

way that was right, to the land of hap - pi - ness. So  
fore— their eyes, the— blue birds sung this song.

## CHORUS

## Marcia

come chil - dren, come to the blue birds home, Where the bird-lings nest so

*p* *mf*

sweet, ——— Where the sun-shine so bright, seems to shine ev - 'ry night, And hap - pi - ness

is com - plete. ——— Where the land of Nod is the land of God, Where the

blue birds sing to you ——— Where all sor-row and all sad-ness is for - got-ten by

gladness, Where all dreams come true 1 true. ——— 2



## WAY DOWN EAST

CHORUS  
Valse lento

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Way down East where the sun bright-ly shines — Way down East where my thoughts and re- pine —  
For the girl is 'I' tell when a boy — You were al-ways my pride and my joy —  
— Way down East where the sky is so blue — I am thinking my dearie of you —  
— And I long to be there where the birdies are on the back to — way down — East —

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REFRAIN  
On-ly to be a boy a girl and sit on north-w's knee, — On-ly to  
gaze in - to her eyes and kiss her lips - dar-ly — On-ly to hear an  
old time song, one with a sweet re - strain — And  
QUARTET  
Rock - a - bye, hush-a-bye, on the tree top  
make me a boy a - gain

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